विकास कार्यक्रम जैसी योजनायें भडौच, सूरत, वड़ोदरा तथा पंचमहल सहित गुजरात के सभी जिलों में पहले से ही कार्यान्वित की जा रही हैं। ग्रामीण महिला एवं शिशु विकास योजना का प्रारंभिक उद्देश्य स्वपोषित आधार पर आय सृजन गतिविधियों के अवसर सृजित करके गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर करने वाले ग्रामीण परिवारों की महिला सदस्यों की सामाजिक आर्थिक स्थिति में सुधार लाना है, जबकि समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य लक्षित समूहों को उत्पादक परिसम्पत्तियां एवं निवेश उपलब्ध कराकर ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में चयनित गरीब परिवारों को गरीबी की रेखा पार करने में सक्षम बनाना है। समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम की मार्गदर्शिकाओं में यह उल्लिखित है कि कुल लाभान्वित लाभार्थियों में से कम से कम 40% महिलायें होनी चाहिएं। इसमें यह भी व्यवस्था है कि सहायता प्राप्त परिवारों में से कम से कम 50% अनुसूचित जातियों तथा जनजातियों से होना चाहिए।

ये दोनों ही कार्यक्रम चलाए जा रहे हैं।

Blocks to be included under Drought Prone Area Programme in Gujarat

1458. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat has identified twenty Blocks in Mandvi, Mundra, Rapar Talukas of Kachh District of Gujarat where conditions and just similar to those in Drought Prone Areas;

(b) whether for inclusion of those in Drought Prone Areas Programme, this matter has been sent to the National Committee constituted for D.P.P. and D.P.A.P;

(c) whether the Central Government have also constituted a technical committee to consider this matter;

(d) whether the Central Government propose to take a decision in this matter at the earliest; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) In Gujarat Rapar Block of Kutch District is already covered under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP). In addition to the existing coverage of DPAP in Kutch District, Gujarat has identified Mandvi and Mundra Blocks for inclusion under the Programme.

(b) and (c) This matter was submitted for consideration to the Technical Committee on Daought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) constituted by the Central Government.

(d) and (e) The Technical Committee in its report submitted in April, 1994 recommended inclusion of Mandvi and Mundra Blocks under DDP and transfer of all the seven state Blocks including Rapar to DDP. The recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by the Central Government and communicated to the State Government on 23-11-1994.

Drought Prone Area Programmes in Gujarat

1459. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts and blocks covered/to be covered under the Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), particularly in Gujarat;

(b) whether Mundra and Mandvi Talukas of Kachh district are not covered so far under this programme;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the extent to which adverse effects of drought on crops and live-stock has been minimised during the last three years; and

(e) the funds utilised during the last three years and target fixed for the Eight Five Year Plan, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The details of Districts and Blocks covered/to be covered under the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) in Gujarat are given in Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) According to the criteria fixed by the Task Force, 1982 headed by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan and as modified by the Inter Departmental Group in 1984, Mundra and Mandvi Blocks of Kutch District are not presently covered under DPAP. However, on the basis of the revised criteria of the Technical Committee's Report on Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) (1994), these two blocks have been included under DDP in addition to the seven blocks transferred to this programme from DPAP with effect from 1995-96.

(d) The main focus of DPAP and DDP is on three core sector activities namely: Land Resources Development, Water Resources Development and Afforestation and Pasture Development. In Gujarat an area of 19668 hectares under land Resources Development, 6669 hectres under water Resoruces Development and 8080 hectares under Afforestation and Pasture Development has been covered during the last three years. The improvemet in the natural resource base through these core sector activities ultimately would improve the production and productivity of both crops and live stock.

(e) Funds to the tune of Rs. 736.37 lakhs in 1991-92, Rs. 787.68 lakhs in 1992-93 and Rs. 1193.91 lakhs in 1993-94 have been utilised under DPAP in Gujarat. Allocations for DPAP and DDP are determined annually on the basis on funds made available by the Planning Commission to these Programmes each year. Accordingly, targets are fixed by the State Governments on a year to year basis. Therefore targets for the Eighth Five Year Plan as whole have not been fixed.

DROUGHT PRONE AREAS PROGRAMME IN GUJARAT

Bist of Districts and Blocks covered/to be covered under the Drought prone Areas wrogra ((DPAw) in Gujarat

District	Existing Blocks	Additional Blocks to be covered
8. Ahmedabad	1. Æhandhuka 2. Viramgam	
2. Amreli	1. Babra 2. Æhari 3. Jatradad 4. %hambha 5. %unkavav 6. Lathi 7. Liliyp 8. Rpjulp	1. Amreli

	District	Existing Blocks	Additional Blocks to be covered
3.	Bhavnagar	1. Gadhda 2. Gariadhar 3. Savarkundla	1. Bhavnagar 2. Kundla 3. Palitana 4. Sihor 5. Vallabhipur
4.	Jamnagar	1. Kalyanpur 2. Dwarka	
5.	Kutch*	1. Abdasa 2. Anjar 3. Bhachav 4. Bhuj 5. Lakhapat 6. Nakhatrana 7. Rapar	
6.	Punchmahals	1. Dohad 2. Godhara 3. Jhalod 4. Limbheda 5. Lunavada 6. Santram Pur 7. Shehra	1. Devgad Baria 2. Halol 3. Jambughoda
7.	Rajkot	1. Jasdan 2. Lodhika 3. Maliya 4. Paddhari 5. Wankaner	
8.	Surendernagar	1. Chotila 2. Dasada 3. Dhrangadhra 4. Halvad 5. Lakhtar 6. Limbdi 7. Muli 8. Sayla 9. Wadhwan	
9.	Bharuch		1. Bharuch 2. Dediapada 3. Nandod 4. Sagbara 5. Vagra 6. Valia 7. Jambusar
10.	Vadodara		1. Nasvadi 2. Tilakwada 3. Savli 5. Waghodia 6. Chhota Udepur
11.	Sabarkantha		1. Malpur
12.	The Dangs		8. Anwa
13.	Junagarh		1. Bhawan 2. Malia (H) 3. Manavadar 4. Patan 5. Foroandar 6. Ranawao 7. Visavadar

*—All the seven Blocks in Kutch district transferred from DPAP to Desert Development Programme (DDP) with effect from 1995-96.